

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2016-313-C

ORDER NO. 2016-103-H

OCTOBER 11, 2016

Hearing Examiner: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Airbus DS Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service in the State of South Carolina

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to be Excused from the Merits Hearing

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

ORS states that it has reviewed the Application in this case and does not oppose the granting of the requested Certificate to the Company. Accordingly, ORS requests that it be permitted to be excused from the hearing. Since no party opposes this request, the request is granted.